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SUBJ: EGYPT ISRAEL DIFFERENCES AT KM101

1. ASYG URQUHART TELEPHONED EVENING NOV 11 TO RELAY FOLLOWING
INFO RECD FROM GENERAL SIILASVUO:

2. AFTER SIGNING OF AGREEMENT BY EGYPT&ISRAEL REPS GEN.
SIILASVUO CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION PARA 5. AND
TOOK POSITION CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD SHOULD BE CLEARED OF ALL
TRAFFIC OTHER THAN UNEF. ISARELIS SAID THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT
ARRANGEMENT WHICH DID NOT ALLOW FOR ISRAELI PRESENCE AND
TRAFFIC ON ROAD. EGYPTIAN REP INSISTED THERE SHOULD BE
NO RPT NO ISRALIES ON ROAD.

3. ISRAELIS ASSERTED POW EXCHANGE SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE
OVER ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT.
EGYPTIANS DID NOT AGREE.

4. SIILASVUO ASKED THAT ROAD BE CLEARED FOR UNEF CONVOYS.
EGYPTIANS AGREED AND INSISTED THAT ALL DRIVERS SHOULD COME
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FROM UNEF (ACCORDING UNQUHART, UNEF DOES NOT AT PRESENT HAVE
SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED DRIVERS TO STAFF THIS OPERATION).
ISRAELIS REFUSED ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST.

5. NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE DIFFERENCES.HUIILASVUO REPORTED
ATMOS-
PHERE AT SIGNING CEREMONY WAS "CONSTRUCTIVE AND
FRIENDLY."
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